**Mr. H. J. Walmesley** (*Europeans*): If the Government is pressing the Government of India again on this question and if the Government of India continues the present trade agreement is the Government going to ask the Government of India why in the case of tea the restriction has been stopped and why for rubber it cannot be stopped?

**Mr. C. V. Iyyu** (*Kunnamkulam*): Orders have been passed against the importation of India rubber into Burma without licence.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): May I bring to the notice of the Government that action has to be taken for the termination of the agreement in 1940 March and that notice has to be given.

**Mr. President**: The Government of India has to give notice. We have told them that.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): May I request the Government to send a Telegram?

**Mr. President**: That position is well understood at Delhi.

## NIGHT-SOIL—NADATHARA VILLAGE—DEPOSIT OF—COMPLAINTS REGARDING.

**373. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether they have received any representations from the inhabitants of Nadathara Village, Trichur Taluk, about the inconvenience and discomfort experienced by them on account of the depositing of the night-soil of the Trichur Municipality in that village;

(*b*) from which date was the deposit of night-soil at Nadathara commenced;

(*c*) whether the Director of Public Health or any expert on public health consulted before this arrangement was made;

(*d*) if so, with whom were the consultations made;

(*e*) the approximate population of the Nadathara Village;

(*f*) the exact survey No. where the night-soil is deposited?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Night-soil is not deposited at Nadathara. It is being made into compost under 'Fowler's Process'. This is being done from 25th Kanni 1114.

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(*c*) and (*d*) The place was approved by the Director of Public Health and Panchayats after a personal inspection in company with the Chairman, Commissioner and Health Officer of the Municipality.

(*e*) 3932, according to the last census.

(*f*) Survey Nos. 162/4, 168/2 and 168/3 of Nadathara Village.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*): What is this 'Fowler's Process'?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The process of converting nightsoil into some sort of manure which will not be objectionable in point of smell.

**Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*): Can it be extended to Villages?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): No. For the Municipalities it will be alright.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What is done at Nadathara? Is nightsoil taken there?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): It is taken there but not deposited.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Whether the Director of Public Health and Panchayats, and the Chairman and other officers visited the locality and consulted the villagers on this matter?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): It is a very objectionable thing anywhere in the world even at a distance.

**Mr. A. Eachara Menon** (*Chittur-Rural*): Is Nadathara within the Municipality?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): No

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): May I know whether there is any objection in taking this to the Central Farm and do this process there?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): There is no space.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): From whom was this complaint received?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Some complaint was received.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know whether any enquiry was made?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes.

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**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): What was the result?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): The complaints were found to be more imaginary than real.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): May I know whether any Government officer visited that locality after this?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): Yes.

**Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty** (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Is not the nightsoil spread extensively in conducting this process?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I have not personally seen this.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Are the Government completely satisfied that the objections raised are groundless?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*). Government have issued necessary orders to see that it is properly conducted. If it is properly done there may not be much nuisance. The difficulty is that it is not properly done. Stringent orders have been issued to see that it is properly done. After that if there is any more trouble we shall consider later on.

**Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Is the depressed class colony quite adjacent to the place where this process is undertaken?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): I want notice.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: സർ, എന്നുമുതൽക്കാണ് ഇതു് നടത്തുവാൻ തുടങ്ങിയതു്?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): There was a breach of Contract and we had to find another place.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ഇതിനുമുമ്പു് അരണാട്ടുകര പുലയർ കോളനിയുടെ അടുത്താണ് ഇട്ടിരുന്നതു്.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): It was: I was the Chairman at the time.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ: ചേലൂരിൽ ഗ്രാമോദ്ധാരണകേന്ദ്രത്തിൽ ഗ്രാമസേവനം നടത്തുന്ന രാമൻ മേനോന്റെ പക്കൽനിന്നു ശവമേന്തുന്നിടത്തേക്കു ഈ നൈറ്റ്സോയിൽ ഡെപ്പോവിനെപ്പറ്റി വല്ല അക്ഷേപവും കിട്ടീട്ടുണ്ടോ?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

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**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know what exactly is the objection for having it done at the Central Farm?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): I want notice.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know whether the Minister has not received the opinion of the Agricultural Superintendent with regard to this matter?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): No reference was made to him with regard to this. I believe a few years ago a reference was made to him but not recently.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): May I know the extent of the Ollukara Farm?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*) Three to four hundred acres.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): Will it not be much more convenient if this process is done in the Farm so that the manure may be made use of in the Farm itself?

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): The answer can be given only after consulting the Departments concerned and hearing their views on the matter.

**Mr. C. R. Iyyunni** (*Trichur-South*): In view of the fact that there will be only a small number of houses it is a matter that has to be considered by Government whether there is any objection to have it in the Central Farm.

**Dr. A. R. Menon** (*Minister for Rural Development*): That suggestion will be seriously considered.

**Mr. V. J. Mathai** (*Planters*): Are the Government aware that if the nightsoil is taken to the Central Farm there will be less sales of the products of the Farm?

**Mr. P. J. George** (*Joint Secretary to Government*): All these aspects will be enquired into.

**Mr. M. K. Devassy** (*Adur*): Is the Government aware that pine apples grown by Mr. Barton Wright are as good as others?

**Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao** (*Chief Medical Officer*): I have been myself using this manure both in my Office and in my house. It is a very good manure and vegetables thrive well. In the process of this manufacture a certain amount of care and supervision has to be bestowed.

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. വള്ളോൻ : ഇതു ആദ്യം അരണാട്ടുകര കോളനിക്കുള്ളതും ഇപ്പോൾ നടത്തറ കോളനിക്കുള്ളതും ആണ് ഇടുന്നതു എന്നു പറയുന്നു. ഇതു കോളനിയുടെ അടുത്തുതന്നെ വേണമെന്നുണ്ടോ ?

മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. പി. കണ്ണൻനായർ : അങ്ങിനെ മാറ്റിയെന്നേയുള്ളൂ.

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മിസ്റ്റർ കെ. എസ്സ്. പണിക്കർ : സെൻട്രൽഫാറത്തിന്റെ അടുത്തു വല്ല രെസ്ഥലമിപ്പോ ?

**Mr. President :** That suggestion is worth examining. The Minister has given the assurance.

## PARVATHIAMS OF ADAT, KAINUR AND ARTHAT—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

**374. Mr. K. R. Viswambharan** (*Ezhuvas-Talappalli*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the names, (*b*) the qualifications, (*c*) date of appointment (*d*) amount of cash security furnished by

(1) Parvathiam of Adat.
(2) Do. Kainur.
(3) Do. Arthat.

**Mr. K. Achyuta Menon** (*Diwan Peishkar*): A statement showing the required particulars is given below.

| Sl. No. | Designation | Name | Date of appointment | Qualification | Cash security furnished Rs. |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 1 | Parvathiam, Adat | Vacant, Officiating T. Sankara Menon | 1— 7—13 | School Final and Survey trained | 250 |
| 2 | do. Kainur | K. K. Sankunny (on leave) Officiating V. Rama Menon | 24— 5—14 | School Final | 250 |
| 3 | do. Arthat | K. Govindan Nayar, (on other duty) officiating C. T. Uthuppu | 9— 5—14 | B. A. (Incomplete) | 250 |

## ROADS—OBSTRUCTION TO TRAFFIC CAUSED BY OVERGROWN TREES.

**375. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar** (*Nellayi*) : Will the Government be pleased to state :—

whether their attention has been drawn to the inconvenience, obstruction and sometimes even damage caused to the passengers in buses and cars along both Panchayat and

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